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- 1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TEXT MAY BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE CHANNEL UPON DELETION OF THE SLUG.
- 2. IT IS NOTED BY NPIC THAT A DISCREPANCY EXISTS IN THE UTM AND ECOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, BETWEEN AMS SERIES LØØ4 (1:50,000 LAOS PHOTO MAP) EDITION 1-AMS (FE) AND AMS SERIES L7012 (1:50,000 LAOS) EDITION 1-AMS FIRST PRINTING. FOR EXAMPLE SHEET 5769 IV SHOWS A DISCREPANCY OF 600 METERS IN LATITUDE. AMS SERIES L 7012 AND AMS SERIES L 509 (1:250,000) APPEAR COMPATIBLE THEREFORE AMS SERIES L004 IS PROBABLY IN ERROR.
- 3. ALTHOUGH AMS SERIES LØØ4 IS GOOD FOR ORIENTATION PURPOSES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL GEOGRAPHIC AND UTM COORDINATES BE TAKEN FROM THE AMS SERIES L7Ø12. HENCE FORTH ALL LAOS STUDIES EMANATING FROM NPIC WILL UTILIZE THE AMS SERIES L 7Ø12 AND L5Ø9 FOR COORDINATE

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